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SUBJECT: GDR PARTY-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION VISITS TO MONGOLIA

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1. FIVE-DAY VISIT TO MONGOLIA BY GDR PARTY-GOVERNMENT
DELEGATION UNDER HONECKER AND NEW CHAIRMAN GDR COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS SINDERMAN ENDED OCTOBER 14 WITH JOINT
COMMUNIQUE WHICH ASSERTED COMPLETE UNITY OF VIEWS.
COMMUNIQUE, AS WELL AS HONECKER AND TSEDENBAL PRONOUNCEMENTS,
SUGGEST MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO INTENSIFY ANTI-
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CHINESE CAMPAIGN WITHIN BLOC ON BILATERAL LEVEL AND THUS

ATTEMPT PROMOTE SOVIET TACTICS WHICH, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF ROMANIAN OBJECTIONS, CRIMEA MEETING LAST JULY FAILED TO ENDORSE MULTILATERALLY. AS DID HONECKER IN HIS RECENT PRAVDA ARTICLE (REFTEL), JOINT COMMUNIQUE COMES CLOSE TO DECLARING PRC A NON-SOCIALIST STATE BY CALLING MAOISM "HOSTILE IN THEORY AND PRACTICE TO MARXISM-LENINISM", AND ACCUSING IT OF PURSUING "ANTI-SOVIET AND ANTI-SOCIALIST AIMS" AS REAFFIRMED BY "SO-CALLED CPR TENTH PARTY CONGRESS." IN PLEDGING THEIR CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO DEFEND PURITY OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND PRAISING IN THIS CONTEXT VALUE OF SUCH CONSULTATION AS 1969 MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES, BOTH GDR AND MONGOLIA CLEARLY SIGNALLED THEIR SUPPORT FOR CONVENING ANOTHER GATHERING OF THIS NATURE AS WELL AS FOR PURPOSE IT SHOULD SERVE. BOTH SIDES ALSO FURTHER EMPHASIZED THEIR ANTI-CHINESE STANCE BY STRONGLY ENDORSING SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN ASIA.

2. AS REGARDS OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, COMMUNIQUE IS RELATIVELY BLAND. WITH REFERENCE TO GDR-FRG RELATIONS, IT PROCLAIMS MONGOLIAN SUPPORT FOR GDR'S ADHERENCE "TO LETTER AND SPIRIT" OF GENERAL RELATIONS TREATY AND FOR ITS RESISTANCE TO EFFORTS BY "REVANCHIST CIRCLES" IN FRG TO INTERPRET TREATY "IN MANNER CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW." WHILE LONG ON CHILE, COMMUNIQUE IS BRIEF ON MIDDLE EAST. IT DOES, HOWEVER, TAKE A SOMWHAT STRONGER LINE AGAINST ISRAEL IN ACCUSING IT OF "RENEWED AGGRESSION", SOMETHING GDR PRONOUNCEMENTS THUS FAR HAVE AVOIDED.

3. IN BILATERAL AREA, GDR/MONGOLIAN CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND CONSULAR TREATY WERE SIGNED OCTOBER 12. PRIMARY EMPHASIS IN AGREEMENT IS ON JOINT RESEARCH IN GEOLOGY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. GDR TECHNICIANS WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH MONGOLIAN WORKERS IN FOOD PRODUCING INDUSTRIES, AND SOME MONGOLIAN TECHNICIANS WILL CONTINUE TRAINING IN GDR. KLEIN

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